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From the publisher

For more than 150 years, Associated Newspapers has brought local news to communities in this area. These publications have won hundreds of both state and national journalism awards during that century and a half of publishing and have weathered some serious challenges.

The past few weeks have presented a serious challenge as our editor who is our only editorial staff member, suffered a serious injury and is unable to produce any copy for our local pages. She will be incapacitated for several weeks.

We hope that explains the few pages online this week as we attempt to make decisions and plans for the future.

It is and has been for many, many years, an honor and a privilege of our publications to be entrusted with the publication of legal notices from several communities in the area. Above all else, we plan to honor that trust and publish the vital legal notices this week, although our news coverage is severely lacking in both our usual quality and quantity.

These serious circumstances will impact our plans for the future, but those plans will include, as they have for more than 150 years, our constant commitment to best serve our readership and our communities.

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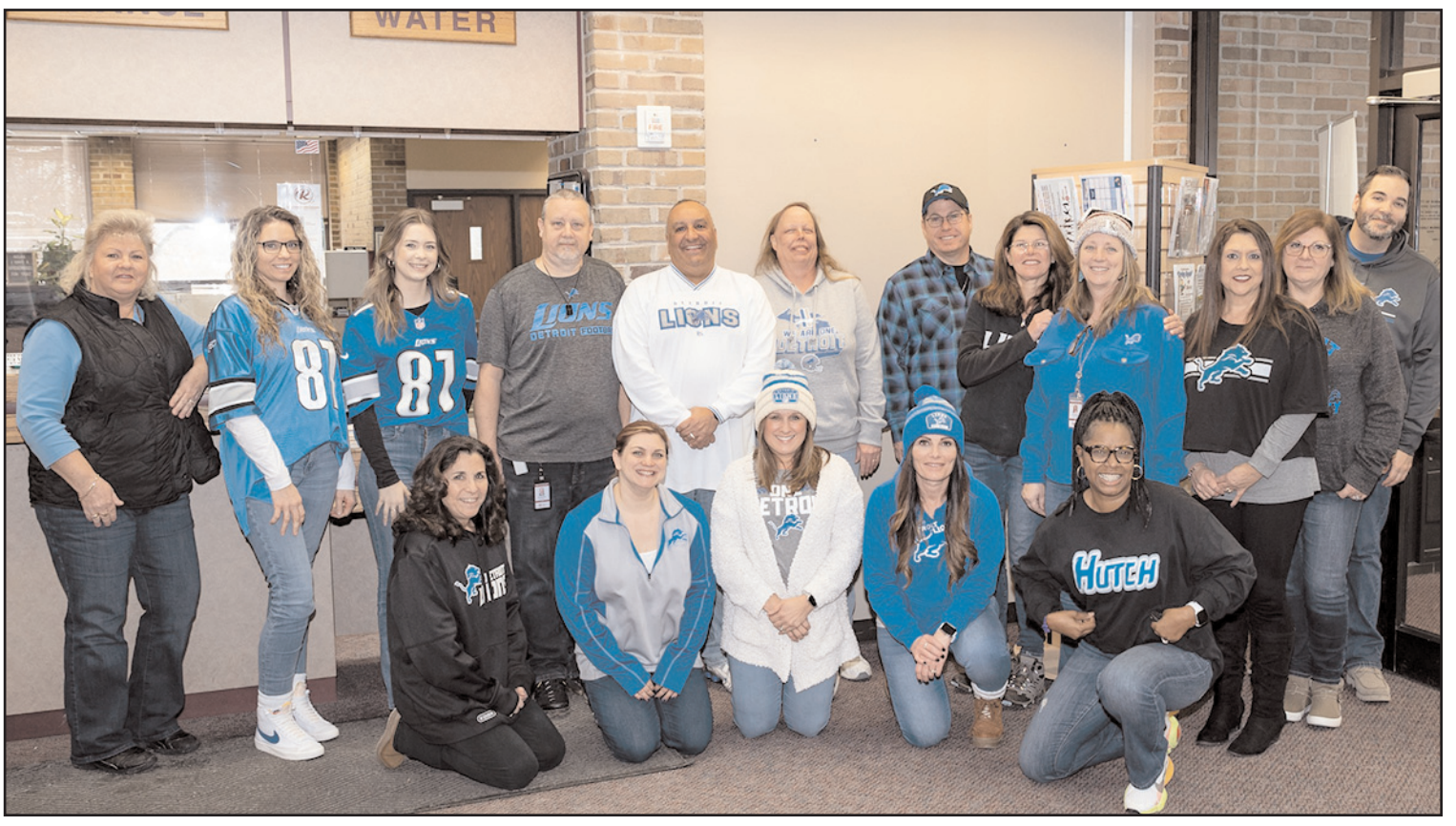


Gooooo Lions!!

City of Romulus staff showing support today and wishing good luck to our Detroit Lions in their playoff game this weekend against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers! #OnePride

John R. Santomauro

Community mourns death of John Santomauro

We are deeply saddened by the passing of our Retired Public Safety Director John R. Santomauro.

John started his 24-year career with Canton in 1985, and was the first named Director of Public Safety. He was successful in transforming the police and fire departments into premier emergency service agencies in Michigan. He believed in strong leadership, training, and education to develop his workforce. Throughout his career, John maintained positive working relationships with his staff, unions, community leaders and elected officials.

John was well-respected throughout the law enforcement community, but no more so than by the many individuals that worked for him throughout the years. We send our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends during this very difficult time.

Battle of the Badges

Westland's Finest teamed up with Westland's Bravest as our Police and Fire Departments squared off against their counterparts from the City of Wayne. In a fundraiser basketball game that also featured a 50/50 drawing and plenty of prize baskets that were raffled off, plenty of money was raised for the Westland Youth Athletic Association. Our Westland team came out on top, but the real winners were the kids of the WYAA. Thanks to everyone who came out to support this great event and organization.

Death James Lents mourned by community

James A. Lents, 83, of Clinton, died Monday, January 22, 2024 at MercyOne - Clinton.

Memorial Services are being planned for later this spring. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting his obituary at [http://www.snellzornig.com/ | www.snellzornig.com].

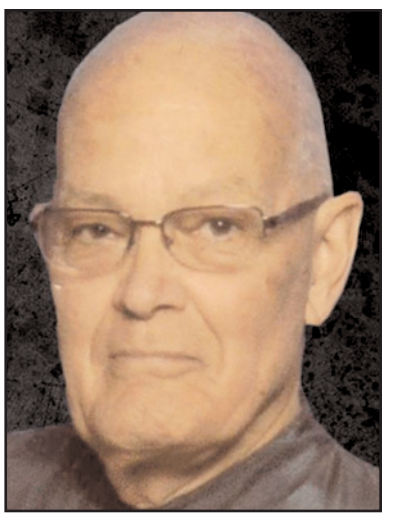
James Alan Lents was born on November 3, 1941 in Wayne, Michigan, the son of Charles and Bessie (Lapham) Lents. He was a 1959 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Wayne, Ferris State College, and Mid-American Mortuary School in 1966. He married Valerie Angel on November 5, 1966 in Wayne, Michigan.

Jim followed in his father's footsteps, managing Lents Funeral Home, in Wayne, Michigan for many years until retiring in 1991.

Jim was a member of the Church of the Open Door. He had been a longtime member of Wayne Rotary, St. Mary's of Wayne, and the Oaks Community Church, Dahinda, IL. He was well-loved for his quick sense of humor. Known as the "Dessert King," he enjoyed DQ Blizzards and Culver's "Concretes". He and Val were the ultimate hosts, and he enjoyed serving "Long Islands" to his many friends.

Jim is survived by his wife: Val of Clinton; two daughters: Julie (Greg) Marston of Clinton, Angela (David) Jaehnig of Hancock, Michigan; 10 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; and his brother: John (Thea) Lents of Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials can be made to Church of the Open Door Food Pantry. 2 Corinthians 5:8



James A. Lents

Person of the Year

David S. Jones has been selected for the 2024 Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year. Pictured below from left to right Jeff Lowrey, Chamber President, Wendy Harmon, Chamber board member , David Jones, and Mark Lewkowicz, Chairman of the Person of the Year committee. Stay tuned for details as we work with David and his family to select a date for the award dinner this spring.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 23/24-06 Two Year Pricing-UPM Cold Patch

The City of Romulus, Michigan, Department of Public Works is seeking bids from qualified companies for two year fixed pricing for the as needed purchase of UPM Cold Patch.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless mad
(2) Questions must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 PM Local Time, January 30, 2024.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 8, 2024. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.
(5) At approximately 3:00 p.m., local time February 8, 2024, all timely received bids will be publically opened and read.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(8) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com.
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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 23/24-08 Library Adult Area Renovation

The City of Romulus Public Library is seeking bids for the renovation of the adult area in the Library located at 11121 Wayne Rd in Romulus, MI.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless mad
(2) Questions must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 PM Local Time, January 25, 2024.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 12:00 P.M., Friday, January 26, 2024. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the solicitation documents or submitted electronically on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct.
(5) At approximately 1:00 p.m., local time January 26, 2024, all timely received bids will be publically opened and read.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the solicitation documents and copies of all required endorsements.
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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 23/24-09 PLAN SPONSOR/INVESTMENT ADVISOR 457(B) DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking proposals from qualified Investment Advisors and companies to provide investment advising and administrative services for the Plan. The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking proposals from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal ***must use the forms provided by the City***. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Proposals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
(2) Questions must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 P.M. local time on February 1, 2024.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFP documents.
(4) Proposals must be received no later than 2:00 P.M. local time, Thursday, February 8, 2024. Companies can submit hard copies of their documents. Companies submitting hardcopies, must submit a total of three (3) copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") along with one (1) copy in "PDF" form on a digital storage device (i.e. Flash Drive). The "Original" proposal may be clipped but should not be stapled or bound. Copies may be stapled or bound. The original and copies should be identical, excluding the obvious difference in labeling. The RFP Table of Content page cover page should be placed as the cover page for all copies of the proposal submitted. Companies submitting hard copies should submit all copies together in one sealed envelope or package. The package should be addressed using the "RFP PROPOSAL MAILING LABEL" provided in the solicitation documents.
(5) At approximately 3:00 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting bids, all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(7) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals that do not contain the information requested in this RFP.
(8) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals which are not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.
(9) The City, during the course of the evaluation process, may request additional written information to supplement and clarify the information provided in this response.
(10) The City, at the discretion of the proposal evaluation team, may conduct interviews with some or all of the companies that submitted proposals for consideration.
(11) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing purchasing@romulusgov.com .
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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF ROMULUS
ITB 23/24-07 - PROJECT #0155-23-0070
2024 CONCRETE REPAIR PROGRAM PROJECT

The City of Romulus is requesting sealed bids for the 2024 Concrete Repair Program Project. The project is located in Huron Hills and Huron River Subdivisions. The work includes replacement of the existing concrete pavement with joint repairs and a HMA overlay on existing base material.

No pre-bid meeting is required.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, on January 30, 2024. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 23/24-07 - PROJECT #0155-23-0070 2024
CONCRETE REPAIR PROGRAM PROJECT
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents shall be on file after 1:00 PM, January 16, 2024, at, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (phone 734-522-6711).

Companies can also view or download copies of the plans and bid documents from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest. This is a Federally funded project. The contractor and subcontractors must comply with Equal Employment Opportunity requirements, Davis-Bacon Wages, and other requirements as set forth in the bid documents. Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises seeking bid opportunities under this project are encouraged to respond.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Rich Hobgood of OHM at 734-466-4492 or via email at rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com on or before 5:00pm Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

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Listening in

Westland Mayor Kevin Coleman held the first stop on his 2024 Listening Tour. he was joined by some key members of his administration to hear what residents had to say at the Jefferson Community Vitality Center. There was an update on the Neighborhood Makeover Program, Parks and Recreation plans for 2024, and the latest focus from the Police Department. Residents had the opportunity to ask questions of the Mayor and department heads, as well as offer suggestions. If you missed it, don't worry. There are many more stops planned throughout 2024. The next Listening Tour will held at the Westland Public Library on Feb. 26 at 6pm.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024, for the following:

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM 2024-2025

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024, for the following:

SHELDON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

Proposal may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 8, 2024, for the following:

FIELD GROOMER / BUNKER RAKE

Bid may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SUMPTER TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Sumpter Township who is not already registered may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any matter other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, February 12, 2024.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Sumpter Township Clerk's office, located at 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, February 17 & 18, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday, February 24 & 25, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, February 27, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the residents in the Township of Sumpter will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

- **REPUBLICAN BALLOT-OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROPOSAL**
- **DEMOCRATIC BALLOT-OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND PROPOSAL**
- **NO PARTY PROPOSAL BALLOT (PROPOSAL ONLY)-RENEWAL OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 19.3197 MILLS FOR 8 YEARS.**

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Van Buren Public Schools, 555 W. Columbia Avenue, Belleville, Michigan 48111, telephone (734) 697-9123. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.
Persons with special needs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the clerk's office.

Esther Hurst — Published: The Eagle January 25, 2024.
Sumpter Township, Clerk — Posted: January 25, 2024.

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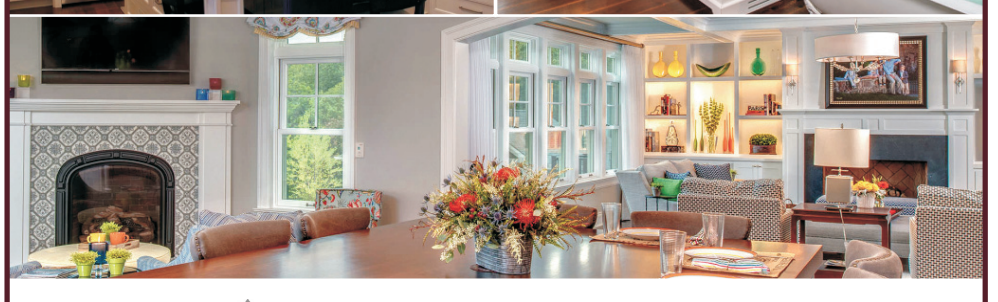

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